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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jacques DUMAS et al.

Serial No.: 09/776,935

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: December 22, 1998

Examiner: Bahar, M.

For: INHIBITION OF p38 KINASE USING ARYL AND HETEROARYL
SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC UREAS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2001, please amend the above identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 12 and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for the treatment of a disease other than cancer mediated by p38 which comprises administering a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof



wherein A is a heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of